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## 64TH CONGRESS DECLARED OPEN

Senate and House Called to Order at Noon—Both Chambers Crowded.

## INTENSE INTEREST IS SHOWN

Woman Suffrage Leaders Occupy the Speaker's Gallery—Cannon and McKinley Appear as Members of Lower House.

MAKE-UP OF 64TH CONGRESS.	
The House.	
Democrats	229
Republicans	196
Progressives	7
Socialist	1
Independent	1
Democratic Majority	24
The Senate.	
Democrats	53
Republicans	42
Progressive	1
Democratic Majority	10

Washington, Dec. 6.—Promptly at noon today the senate and house were called to order, and the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress, which gives promise of being epoch-making, was declared open. Both chambers were crowded to their capacity, for virtually every senator and representative was present, and the unusual importance that attaches to the deliberations of this congress caused the galleries to be thronged.

At the invitation of Speaker Clark, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and other officers of the National Woman Suffrage association occupied the speaker's gallery in the house, and the interest of these women was intensified by the promise of Representative Mondell of Wyoming that he would signalize the opening day by introducing a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution enabling women to vote.

"Come-Backs" and New Talent. The acute international situation, due to the world war, the question of adequately preparing the country for defense, the problem of trying to turn a deficit into a surplus in the national pocketbook to meet heavier expenses than ever before, the presidential election year, and a multiplicity of other important things will combine to fill the session from beginning to end with animation.

Some of the leading roles will be played by history-creators of bygone congresses—men who "return from Elba" after two years' exile following the 1913 upheaval. The chief experienced actor of this class is "Uncle Joe" Cannon, dethroned as speaker four years ago, and exiled two years ago. Another of the old-time stars, William B. McKinley, 44 Illinois manager of the Taft campaign in 1912.

There is a host of new talent, however. In the house approximately 100 seats were taken by new congressmen. The senate saw a few new faces. Of chief interest among these were Oscar Underwood, who gave up his leadership in the house to don a senator's toga. Curtis of Kansas is a "come-back" senator, being one of the conservative Republicans driven out in 1912. Broussard of Louisiana moved from the house into the senate. Two of the most conspicuous absentees were Elihu Root of New York and Theodore Burton of Ohio. Their places were taken respectively by James Wadsworth and Warren G. Harding, both of whom are enrolled in the commonly regarded conservative element of the senate.

Some Big Problems. Here are some of the problems with which congress is called upon to wrestle: National defense, tariff tinkering, rural credits, conservation, merchant marine, seamen's bill amendment, currency bill amendment, anti-trust bill amendment, the international situation, the far-eastern question, an embargo on arms, Mexico, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Haiti, the Columbian and Nicaraguan treaties, the serious deficit in the national revenues, continuing the war tax, taxing munitions of war profits, building an armor-plate factory, prohibition, surface codification of the federal statutes, and good road building. These are all on the present schedule. Many more entertaining questions are bound to develop after congress gets in full swing.

Sentiment of a large element in the country is considered certain to inspire some members to renew efforts for an embargo on munitions of war to the allies. If such a measure is introduced, as it in all probability will be, some lively arguments on the neutrality question may be expected. The president is known to be of the same mind now on this question as he was last session, that an embargo on arms, far from assuring the United States' impartiality in the war, would actually be in direct violation of true neutrality.

Indications of the bitterness to characterize the battling over the Philippine question have already been seen in the attacks of Republican members of the insular affairs committee upon the administration of Governor-General Harrison, Democrat, appointed less than two years ago by President Wilson. Charges of mismanagement made in public statements by the Republicans of the insular affairs committee have been refuted by Democratic members who have visited

DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW



Dr. Anna Howard Shaw refused reelection as president of the National Woman Suffrage association, but is still most active in the work of that organization. She was made chairman of the program committee of the annual convention.

the islands recently. Legislation will be reintroduced providing limited autonomy for the Philippines. Just how limited it shall be will form the chief subject of controversy over its passage.

Of the other island possessions of the United States, Porto Rico promises to furnish topic for considerable argument. Recent investigation by the industrial relations commission into labor conditions of the island produced shocking revelations.

Mexico Will Demand Attention.

The Mexican policy always may be counted upon to occupy a conspicuous position in the limelight of congress. As depredations, loss of American lives and property, and disorders continue in the turbulent republic, Republican members are gathering ammunition for vigorous attacks upon the administration's recognition of Carranza. The administration, however, is confident that the situation is clearing up and that conditions will be so improved before the first of the year that the Mexican muddle will be taken entirely out of politics in the coming presidential campaign.

Antidumping legislation will be brought in early in the session upon recommendation of the department of commerce, and perhaps of the president. This measure will aim to prevent the dumping of European goods into the United States after the war at below-the-market prices to regain lost trade. It is proposed to impose a tax upon such goods sufficient to bring their selling price in America up to the regular market price.

An amendment to the antitrust laws to permit American manufacturers to combine for the purpose of maintaining co-operative selling agencies abroad will be attempted also. Under the present laws American corporations find prohibitive the cost of operating individual selling agencies in European countries because of government supervision of the markets there.

Laws probably will be enacted on suggestion of the department of justice to facilitate the prosecution of violation of the neutrality statutes. The department has found it very difficult to make cases against the perpetrators of the plots against munitions factories and shipping.

## WILL FORCE KING TO ACT

Entente Powers Weary of Athens Government's Delay in Coming to Definite Terms.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The entente powers consider Greece is taking too long to reflect upon the answer to their demands and have decided to apply again the economic measures which were used with such effect a fortnight ago, says the Figaro.

The newspaper declares orders have been given prohibiting the departure from allied ports of all ships with cargoes consigned to Greece and stopping immediately the loading of Greek vessels.

## HOOT SOCIALISTS IN ROME

Populace Disapprove Attacks Made on the Government in the Chamber of Deputies.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Socialist members of parliament were hooted on the streets of Rome because of attacks made on the government at Friday's session of the chamber of deputies. The session ended in an uproar when Deputy Lucini declared that after many months of war the people of all the belligerent countries desired peace. Cheers and hisses greeted this statement, and the session was adjourned.

## HOKE SMITH TO INVESTIGATE

Georgia Senator to Introduce Resolution to Probe British Interference With American Trade.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia announced that he had decided to introduce a resolution in congress immediately calling for an investigation by the committee on foreign relations of the British interference with American trade.

## GERMAN ATTACHES READY TO DEPART

U. S. Officials Look for Immediate Recall by the Berlin Government.

## PRESIDENT IS DETERMINED

Captain von Papen Will Go to Mexico and Boy-Ed Will Endeavor to Return to Germany—Von Nuber Under Scrutiny.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Capt. Franz von Papen, German military attaché, whose recall has been requested by this government, will go to Mexico, it was learned at the German embassy. Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, whose presence in this country also is no longer desired by the government, will endeavor to return to Germany.

It was said by an official of the embassy this morning that the state department has assured Ambassador von Bernstorff that it will try to get safe-conducts for either or both attaches. The official added that the safe-conduct will be asked only for Captain Boy-Ed. He pointed out that Captain von Papen is officially accredited to Mexico, and that he will go there soon. He will make the trip by rail, it was stated.

The American government looks to Germany for the immediate recall of Capt. Karl Boy-Ed and Capt. Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, in accordance with Secretary Lansing's request.

The case against Boy-Ed and von Papen, although not susceptible of legal proof, consisted of complaints since the beginning of the European war which connected them with attempts to violate American neutrality. The state department regarded the complaints as fully justifying the withdrawal of the attaches from the diplomatic service of Germany in the United States.

Wilson for Ousting Plotters.

The action of Secretary Lansing had the full approval of President Wilson and his cabinet. The president is said to have decided to get rid of all foreign officials whose activities are considered harmful to the best interests of the country. This government, it was said, probably would ask the entente allies for safe-conducts for the offending attaches. They are expected to depart at once.

Von Nuber Is Under Scrutiny.

State department officials were considering what action should be taken in the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, whose name has been linked with those of Boy-Ed and von Papen in connection with activities regarded as objectionable by the United States. The department, it was also said, is considering whether any action should be taken regarding other higher officials of foreign embassies here.

It is understood that while in the Hamburg-American case nothing actually had been proved against Captain Boy-Ed, in view of the attention attracted by the case officials reviewed his record and decided that now was a good time to get both Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen out of the United States. The state department does not need to have legal evidence, but may act, as it has done in the case of the attaches, upon the question of obnoxious conduct. The attaches need not have been guilty of technical violation of any law.

Offenses of Von Papen.

Von Papen's principal offenses consisted of sending a report to the German war office by Archibald and the interest he is said to have had in fomenting strikes in munition factories. It was Von Papen who in a letter taken from Archibald when the British authorities searched him, made a reference to "these idiotic Yankees." The view of German officials in this connection it is understood, has been from the start that the United States is taking any action upon the papers found on Archibald was using evidence which was furnished by the enemies of Germany and therefore was improper.

## CONSUL AID NAMED IN PLOT

Baron von Brincken, German Attaché, Is Mentioned in San Francisco Dynamite Inquiry.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Activities of federal agents and investigators who are collecting evidence to present to the grand jury in connection with the alleged German dynamite plots to destroy munition plants and ships have brought into the investigation Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, attaché of the German consulate in this city.

How or to what extent, if any, von Brincken may be involved has not been disclosed by the government officials. Von Brincken himself admitted that he had been called upon by federal officials.

Japanese Steamer Ashore.

London, Dec. 6.—The Japanese steamer Kitano Maru, bound from Yokohama to London, went ashore off Margate.

## BULGARS GO TO WESTERN FRONT

Three Divisions of King Ferdinand's Troops Sent to the Isonzo.

## BIG MOVE TO SAVE GORIZA

Greece Refuses to Disarm German Soldiers Who Pursue Serbians on to Greek Territory—Germans Help Conquer Montenegro.

Bucharest, Dec. 6.—All steamers, barges and tugs owned by foreigners and anchored in Roumanian ports will be commandeered, it was officially announced here.

Turin, Italy, Dec. 6.—To Italian forces for the Balkan campaign will shortly land in Albania.

London, Dec. 6.—"Three Bulgarian divisions (60,000 men) have crossed Hungary en route to the Italian or Franco-British front in the west," says a Bucharest dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

A message received from Geneva stated that large Austro-German forces were being sent to the Isonzo front in an effort to save Gorizia from the Italians.

Greece Refused Demands.

Greece has refused the allies' demands that it disarm Teuton troops who pursue the Serbians of entente forces to Greek territory, according to a statement made by the Berlin Tageblatt and transmitted from Copenhagen by a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

"Greece," the Tageblatt is quoted as saying, "has agreed to give the allies free use of the railway in Grecian Macedonia and the Aegean harbors, including Kavala, but the Greeks refuse to disarm the central powers' troops pursuing the allies on to Greek territory."

The central powers are offering Greece the Aegean islands and southern Albania if she refuses certain demands of the allies and remains neutral.

Albanians Help Teutons.

Mohammed Albanians are helping the Teutonic allies against the Greek army.

Arnauts, as they are called, have started to wage guerrilla warfare against the Serbians and Montenegrins in the mountains.

Anglo-French forces in southern Serbia have fallen back again. They are getting perilously near to the Greek frontier.

Reports that Russian troops have entered Bulgaria were without confirmation when this dispatch was written. They are given little credence. Berlin reports a continuation of success in Montenegro, and this is borne out by an official dispatch from Cetinje saying that the Montenegrins have been compelled to retire before superior numbers. The invaders are now approaching the Tara river.

Cold Weather in Serbia.

Great suffering has been caused to the soldiers on both sides by the bitter cold weather in Serbia. The thermometer is below zero. In the mountains ten feet of snow has fallen.

There has been no important developments in the political situation as regards Greece or Roumania. It is said in a Bucharest dispatch that Roumania is maintaining friendly relations with both the Teutons and Russians. Both Germany and Russia have shipped enormous quantities of coal into Roumania, Russia alone sending 5,000 carloads.

## PAPAL CONSISTORY IS BEGUN

Six New Cardinals to Be Elected and Peace Plan May Be Unfolded.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The consistory at which six new cardinals will be elected began at the Vatican today. It is the occasion of the gathering here of notable prelates coming from both sides of the great world struggle. All sorts of rumors are naturally flying about, mostly having to do with relations with both the Teutons and Russians. Benedict XV, who is recognized as an accomplished diplomatist. The list of new cardinals, which has been made public, is as follows: Monsignor Toni, papal nuncio to Portugal; Most Reverend Monsignor Mistrangolo, archbishop of Florence; Mgr. G. Cagliero, apostolic delegate to Costa Rica; Mgr. A. Fruehwirth, papal nuncio to Bavaria; Count Scapellato, papal nuncio at Vienna, and Archbishop Gusmini of Bologna.

Of the many reports current here today the most interesting are that the pope will reveal a comprehensive plan to bring peace to the world again; and that he will renounce the pontifical claim to temporal sovereignty in order to make of himself a more universally acceptable peacemaker.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE TRENCHES

Czar's Troops Take Twelve Miles of Works, 700 Prisoners West of Riga.

London, Dec. 6.—The Russians have taken twelve miles of trenches, 700 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions and food supplies on the Tukum road west of Riga, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Exchange Telegraph company.

## OPINIONS SHOULD BE PUBLISHED

SUGGESTIONS MADE IN ADVANCE SHEET OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

## CLOSE SALOONS ON SUNDAY

Enforcement of the Law Will Be Required By the Attorney General of Kentucky.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—The court of appeals in the last Advance Sheet has suggested to the bar that legislation should be enacted providing that, while the court shall write opinions in every case, "opinions deciding some new or novel question of law or fact only, or such as the court should consider of sufficient importance to be officially published, should be published in the Advance Sheets and Kentucky Reports."

The suggestion continues: "We think legislation authorizing the court to adopt this plan would result in reducing the number of volumes of Kentucky Reports about one-half; in permitting the court to give more care and attention to opinions useful in the administration of the law and intended to be relied on as authority; in reducing about one-half the expense of publication to the state and the expense to the lawyers in buying state reports; and in allowing the court to keep well up with the business of the court."

Can't Use Its Bottles.

The court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Carroll, upheld the constitutionality of Sections 1279-1279a, Kentucky Statutes, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and ten days to one year's imprisonment, unlawfully to traffic in and fill with milk or cream bottles marked and distinguished with the name, mark or device of another, which mark had been filed and published as provided by law, without the consent of the owner of the mark. L. Golding was charged in Louisville with so using the bottles of the Gray-Von Allen Sanitary Milk company.

monwealth the circuit court was directed to overrule the demurrer. The court said the question of warrants to search the property of a person accused is not before the court in this case, as the right of search was not exercised; but if it should be held void it would not invalidate the remainder of the statute.

Will Close Saloons.

Enforcement of the law requiring saloon keepers of Kenton and Campbell counties to close on Sundays will be put up to the county attorneys, the commonwealth attorney and the commissioners of the cities of those counties. If these officials do not act, then Atty. Gen. Garnett will act. In a letter to Rev. T. W. Rainey, Newport, Atty. Gen. Garnett advised this course. He said:

"If these officials decline to take any action in the matter I will immediately institute a proceeding in equity against the property owners and the saloon keepers to enjoin the continuation of the nuisance." Garnett was informed that three groups of three prominent men visited five saloons at intervals of 15 minutes in Newport and three men visited two saloons in Ft. Thomas. They counted the men present, saw liquor being purchased and bought it, he was told.

## Verdict Reversed.

A verdict of \$13,250 given W. E. Henry, a brakeman, in the Bourbon circuit court against the Louisville & Nashville was reversed by the court of appeals in an opinion by Judge Turner. Henry was struck and injured by the cable attached to a plov used in dumping dirt cars. He failed to allege in his pleading that his senses of taste and smell were impaired by the injury, but was allowed to testify to that fact, and the court of appeals held that, as the impairment of these senses is a serious defect, the evidence of it might have enhanced the verdict, and for error in permitting this testimony to go to the jury the case was reversed, with leave for Henry to amend his petition and make the evidence competent.

## Pardons Are Granted.

Moses Gatliff, of Middlesboro, convicted of murder, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, was pardoned by Gov. McCreary. Gatliff served five years. He was convicted for killing Gordon Givens, deputy sheriff of Bell county. Henry Hudson, of Lincoln county, sentenced from two to five years for manslaughter, was also pardoned. He has been in the penitentiary since April.

## Mandate Issued.

Blackberry precinct, Pike county, the only wet spot in the Big Sandy valley below Boyd, will be dry from now on as a mandate issued from the court of appeals, declaring void tavern and liquor licenses granted four men in that precinct. An error was made to get the cases to the United States supreme court, but the superseas was discharged and motions to dismiss the appeals and issue mandates forthwith sustained. Blackberry precinct borders on a populous mining district of West Virginia.

## MUTINY OF CHINESE SAILORS

IS FOLLOWED BY SHELLING OF ARSENAL—CREW OF CRUISER CHAO HO STARTS TROUBLE.

After Party From Foreign Zone Climbs Aboard—Guns of Hai-Chi and Tung-Ching Reply.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Shanghai.—The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho mutinied and opened fire on two other warships and the arsenal here. The fire was returned, the engagement lasting for an hour. Several shots fell in the foreign concessions. Apparently the outbreak was confined to the Chao-Ho. The Chinese authorities announced that she would be shelled and sunk at daybreak. Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current, and owing to strict measures taken by the authorities it has been impossible to obtain official information.

It appears, however, that 20 men set forth from the foreign settlement in a launch and went alongside the Chao-Ho, which is lying opposite the Kiang-Nan Arsenal. On the arrival of the launch, the crew of the Chao-Ho mutinied, apparently by pre-arrangement. The mutineers opened fire on the arsenal, the cruiser Hai-Chi and the gunboat Tung-Ching. The Hai-Chi and Tung-Ching replied, and there was lively cannonading of light and heavy guns for an hour. At least half a dozen three-pound shots fell in the foreign concessions. The city and countryside were thrown into panic. After the firing ceased, the Chao-Ho remained at anchor, keeping watch on the other warships.

## FAILED TO THROW SWITCH.

Duquoin, Ill.—Failure of a porter on a north-bound Illinois Central passenger train to properly throw a switch, is believed to be responsible for a bad wreck on the St. Louis division of the road at Lenzburg. The south-bound passenger train out of St. Louis crashed into the north-bound train head on. Eighteen passengers were injured, more or less, but none of them seriously. The train was going 15 miles an hour when it ran into the switch.

## THREE TRAGIC VIOLENT DEATHS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Two men were killed by a train, a boy went through the ice and drowned, and a fourth is dying from being thrown when horseback riding, when the fine weather lured hundreds out of doors for an airing.

## CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.21@1.24, No. 3 \$1.18@1.20, No. 4 \$1.11@1.13. Corn—Quotations on new: No. 1 white 67½c, No. 2 white 67@67½c, No. 1 yellow 68c, No. 2 yellow 67½c@68c, No. 1 mixed 67½c, No. 2 mixed 67@67½c. Oats—No. 2 white 43@44c, standard white 42@43c, No. 3 white 41@42c, No. 4 white 39½@40½c, No. 2 mixed 41@42c, No. 3 mixed 40@41c, No. 4 mixed 38@39c. Hay—No. 1 timothy \$20, No. 2 \$18, No. 3 \$16, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 2 \$14.50@15, No. 1 clover \$14.50@15, No. 2 \$12.50@14. Mill Feed—Bran \$20.50@21, mixed feed \$22@22.50, middlings, coarse \$23@23.50, middlings, fine \$25.50@26. Rye—No. 2 \$1.01@1.03, No. 3 97@99c, No. 4 92@96c. Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 37c, centralized creamery extras 34½c, firsts 31c, seconds 28c, dairy fancy 23c. No. 1 packing stock 18½c, No. 2 17c. Eggs—Prime firsts 34c, firsts 33c, ordinary firsts 25c, seconds 21c. Poultry—Broilers, 2 lbs and under, 16c; fryers, over 2 lbs, 12c; roasting chickens, 4 lbs and over, 12c; fowls, 5 lbs and over, 13c; under 5 lbs, 11c; under 3½ lbs, 10c; roasters, 8c; ducks, white, 3 lbs and over, 15c; under 3 lbs, 14c; colored, 13@14c; hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 19c; young tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 19c; old tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 16c. Cattle—Shippers \$6@8; butcher steers, extra \$7.35@7.75, good to choice \$6.25@7.25, common to fair \$4.85@6; heifers, extra \$6.50@6.75, good to choice \$6@6.40, common to fair \$4.50@5.75; cows, extra \$5.50@5.75, good to choice \$4.50@5.35, common to fair \$4@4.50; canners \$3@3.95; stockers and feeders 4@6.75. Bulls—Bologna \$5@5.75, fat bulls \$5.75@6. Calves—Extra \$10, fair to good \$7@10, common and large \$4@9.75. Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$6.70@6.75, good to choice packers \$6.70@6.75, mixed packers \$6.25@6.70, stags \$4@5, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5@6.25, light shippers \$6@6.25, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4@8. Sheep—Extra \$5.75, good to choice \$5@5.65, common to fair \$3@4.60. Lambs—Extra \$9.25, good to choice \$8@9.15, common to fair \$5.75@7.75, culls \$5.50@6.50.

## The Inauguration.

The inauguration of Governor Stanley and Lieutenant Governor Black at Frankfort Tuesday was one of the most imposing ever witnessed at the Kentucky Capital. Never before had such elaborate preparations been made, and the event equaled the expectations of those in charge. Fully 25,000 people were in attendance and the program was carried out to the minutest detail. The parade was the biggest ever witnessed in Frankfort.

We can not give the text of Governor Stanley's inaugural address, but it was one of great promise to Kentucky. A manly, courageous, ringing message to Kentuckians that holds out to the people of this State the assurance of a greater Kentucky.

## Pythian Meeting.

Grand Chancellor R. A. Young, of Winchester; G. K. of R. & S., J. W. Carter and Superintendent of the Pythian Home, George Moore, of Lexington, honored West Liberty with a visit Saturday. The object of their coming was to try to revive interest in Pythianism in Morgan county, and just how well they succeeded future results will tell.

The open session in the afternoon was fairly well attended and those who didn't attend were the losers. Thetalks made by Bros. Young, Carter and "Daddy" Moore were worth going miles to hear. No man or woman with a spark of love for mankind in their makeup could have failed to be benefited by attending this meeting. What we heard from these brothers was an inspiration. The program was not carried out literally but the meeting was an unqualified success.

The large meeting, which was very gratifying to those of us who have labored and striven to keep West Liberty Lodge No. 119 alive, oftentimes when it looked as if our labors would be in vain.

Morgan county Pythians ought to be proud of the fact that the head of the order in Kentucky, Grand Chancellor R. A. Young, was knighted in West Liberty and was for a number of years a member of the local lodge at this place.

Grand Chancellor Young holds the unique distinction of being the brother of a Past Grand Chancellor. The late lamented Geo. D. Young, who was killed in an accident in Louisville a few years ago, having a short time before his death served a term as Grand Chancellor.

## Serious Accidents.

Mrs. Teletia Ferguson, aged 80, mother of Judge I. C. Ferguson, sustained a serious accident last Wednesday at her home on Elk Fork. She was entering the house and at the doorstep missed her footing and fell, fracturing her hip. Medical aid was obtained at once, but owing to her advanced age and feebleness it was deemed best not to attempt to reduce the fracture. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Ferguson is an estimable old lady and widely known in this county and her friends will learn with sincere regret of her misfortune.

## Lewis Gets Certificate.

On Monday Judge Stout, of the Franklin Circuit Court, dissolved the injunction of Barksdale Hamlett restraining the State Election Commissioners from issuing to Jas. P. Lewis, republican candidate for Secretary of State, the certificate of election. The certificate was issued to Lewis.

See Keeton for all the things necessary for holiday cooking. Everything for fine dinners.

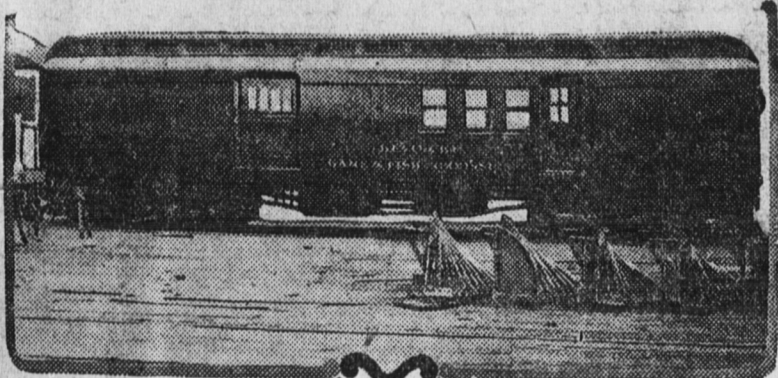
Kodol For indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, calms the heart. Digest what you eat.

Elderly people use Dr. Kodol's Active Tablets because they are mild.









The Kentucky Game and Fish Commission's handsome new fish car, in which the small fry are taken from the hatcheries to the streams and ponds of the state for restocking purposes.

#### U. S. Fisheries Department Distribution of Fish During Fiscal Years 1912-1915.

	Fingerlings, Yearlings and Adults.				Totals
	1912	1913	1914	1915	
Rainbow Trout	14,670	15,800	18,000	600	49,070
Brook Trout	3,800	3,800	4,000	7,800	19,400
Rock Bass	5,350	1,850	6,400	7,350	20,950
Black Bass (Small Mouth)	21,100	12,700	1,100	210,000	244,900
Black Bass (Large Mouth)	5,150	29,417	29,732	52,651	116,950
Crappie	13,600	4,188	14,080	31,868	63,736
Bream	7,300	3,300	4,800	7,925	23,325
Yellow Perch	2,500	400	1,805	4,805	9,510
Cat Fish	2,280	2,200	4,325	8,905	17,710
Carp	250	.....	.....	250	500
Yellow Bass	.....	.....	380	380	760
White Bass	.....	450	.....	450	900
Totals	53,570	85,497	67,270	302,916	509,253

#### Fry Distributed 1912-1915

	1912	1913	1914	1915	Totals
Pike Perch	2,400,000	.....	12,360,000	8,400,000	23,160,000
Black Bass (Small M.)	75,000	.....	.....	.....	75,000
Total Number Fry	2,475,000	.....	12,360,000	8,400,000	23,235,000
Total Number Fingerlings, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	509,253
Grand Total	2,475,000	.....	12,360,000	8,400,000	23,744,253

#### Distribution of Fish by Kentucky Commission During Fall of 1914 and Up To October 1, 1915.

Species	1914	1915	Totals
Black Bass	6,272	5,235	11,507
Crappie	3,448	6,272	9,720
Bream	30	3,448	3,478
Bull Head Cat	3,400	30	3,430
Rock Bass	5,073	6,872	11,945
Channel Cat	7,366	7,366	14,732
Bream and Crappie	8,000,000	8,000,000	16,000,000
Pike Perch	8,473	8,029,083	8,037,556
Totals	8,473	8,029,083	8,037,556

Total Distribution U. S. Government 1912-1915 23,744,253  
Total Distribution Kentucky Game and Fish Com. 1914-1915 8,037,556  
Grand Total for Four Years 31,781,809

The work of the Commission has a real economic value. There are 12,360 miles of running streams in Kentucky, which under present conditions produce considerably over one million dollars worth of food fish each year, when figured at 10 cents per pound, which could easily be doubled if the laws of the state be enforced.

In 1912 the game warden captured and destroyed 1,083 hoop and wing nets, 67 seines and traps, and tore out 32 dams and fall traps. It is estimated that one hoop net will take 1,000 pounds of fish a year, so the 1,083 nets which were taken from the streams 500 miles of streams represented 1,083,000 pounds of fish a year.

The United States Government, through its Fisheries Department, have facilities for distributing fish to the various states, but they have refused to plant fish in territory that is not protected, saying it was useless to liberate fish in waters not protected. So those states which had warden service and protected their streams got the bulk of the public distribution. But Kentucky is coming into her own, as shown by the Government reports:

In 1912 there was liberated in Kentucky 2,453,570 live fish.

In 1913 there was liberated in Kentucky 160,497 live fish.

In 1914 there was liberated in Kentucky 12,427,270 live fish.

In 1915 there was liberated in Kentucky 8,702,916 live fish.

The State Commission distributed, in 1914, 8,473 live fish.

In 1915 (this spring) 8,029,083 live fish.

Total number of live fish distributed in Kentucky in 4 years was 31,781,809.

### UNTIE HIS HANDS



### GIVE PEOPLE GREATER POWER

The people of Kentucky are interested, deeply interested, in education, as is shown by the advance made in the last ten years. The people want this development and advancement to be of a strong and lasting type, but this can not be accomplished either rapidly or consistently so long as the school system remains in politics. Every good citizen and parent in the state wants the management of their children's educational advantages directed from politics.

Superintendent of Public Instruction is a constitutional officer and is elected at a regular election by the people, and he can not sue himself. To make this a little clearer, it might be well to state that the name Superintendent of Public Instruction is one of the many names for the ballot, and interest in the election is centered, not on him, but upon the head of the ticket. Frequently a state ticket is elected on a big public issue, absolutely foreign to school matters, and the result is the Superintendent of Public Instruction goes into office, not as a school man, but as part of a successful party ticket.

No business could be carried on with thorough success if the general manager knew that at the end of four years he must give up his position to

a new and untried man, no matter what progress he was making. This is exactly what the state is now doing with its important business, the business of manufacturing strong citizens out of the raw material of child-life.

It is proposed to amend the Constitution of the state by striking from Sections 91, 92 and 95 of the Constitution the words "Superintendent of the Public Instruction."

The objects to be accomplished by this amendment are to enable the people of this state to take the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction out of politics and to continue in office for a longer period than four years any Superintendent whose conduct of the office is highly efficient.

Under the operation of the Constitution, which compels the election of Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term of four years, and which makes this officer ineligible to succeed himself, the people are prevented from eliminating the office from politics and prohibited from retaining in office an efficient officer.

The public, in urging this change, should bear in mind the fact that even with the quickest action possible under the law this amendment would not be effective until the candidate elected next August will have served his full term, so that no complications or ill feeling need be developed.

### My Creed.

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;  
I would be pure for there are those who care;  
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;  
I would be brave, for there is much to dare;  
I would be friend to all—the foe—the friendless;  
I would be giving, and forget the gift;  
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;  
I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.  
—Howard Arnold Walter.

### Opportunity and Responsibility.

Governor Stanley has the opportunity of making a record that will be a credit to him and to the people who elected him. Certain reforms were promised in the platform on which he ran, and these were not meant as idle words. The people demand them, and will place the responsibility, where it belongs. With the strong guiding hand of the Governor, the General Assembly will likely do anything he recommends. If not, the responsibility will be off his hands.

In another matter, he has both an opportunity and a responsibility. He has many places under his appointment. These he should fill with a view of efficiency rather than the rewarding of friends. He should not desert his friends, it is true, but he could choose efficient ones. We believe he will do this. He is made out of the right sort of stuff.—Bowling Green Messenger.

### Ink From Cannel Coal.

This issue of the Times is printed with ink manufactured by the Pearste Company at their plant here. This ink will be manufactured in commercial quantities as by-product of the dye plant. It is made from cannel coal, and is nonpoisonous, and can be oxidized off the paper, enabling the paper manufacturers to use the paper over again. It will be made in different colors—as soon as the plant is completed.—Clay City Times.

### Ignorance.

A Scotch cabman was driving an American around the sights in Edinburgh. In High street he stopped and, with a wave of his hand, announced, "That is John Knox's house."

"John Knox?" exclaimed the American, "Who was he?" This was too much for the cabby. "Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "Did you never read your Bible?"—Harper's Magazine.

### Always Busy.

"What do these fellows do when they're not watching the scoreboard?" asked the man, pointing to the gang looking skyward as the numbers flashed on the board.

"Oh," retorted the keen observer, "they watch guys fix punctures, follow the cops when they make an arrest, watch building operations; in fact, they're kept pretty busy most of the time."—Buffalo Express.

### Unmasculine.

Tommy had a profound contempt for the little boy next door, who threw a ball like a girl, seldom had on any but a clean shirt, and who generally wore gloves.

"Do you know why he's a sissy?" asked Tommy of his aunt. "It's 'cause he looks just like his mother, and that shows he's got girl blood in him."—Harper's Magazine.

George Ade is said to have introduced a speaker at a banquet by remarking:

"Two towns in Indiana lay claim to the honor of Mr. Blank's birthplace." (A pause, during which Mr. Blank strove to look modestly deprecating.)

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I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

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## Look Here For It.

Things we all ought to know but which none of us can remember, and often don't know where to look to find it.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Town of West Liberty—Officers:



## SCARCITY OF QUAIL

In 1911, during the session immediately preceding the creation of the game laws, the Federal Government discovered that large quantities of quail were being sold in the northern and eastern markets, and that these birds had been shipped in violation of the federal laws covering interstate shipments of game.

The commission firms distributing these birds were all prosecuted, and by tracing the shipments to the firms, the Government officials discovered that great quantities of the quail had come from Kentucky; in fact, 150,000 were shipped out of Kentucky in 1911, 13,700 being shipped from two points in Gallatin county.

All of the parties making illegal shipments were tried in the federal courts of Kentucky and convictions followed in every case. The United States Government knew, in a general way that shipments were being made from Kentucky, but in this work, as in other branches of the Government, they desired to help only those states who were making an honest endeavor to help themselves.

It was the common practice of the larger hotels and restaurants in Kentucky, before the creation of the Game and Fish Commission, to annually sell large quantities of quail illegally bought and sold. A number of cases were made against one of the leading hotel companies in Kentucky, and we are pleased to say that this illegal practice has been stopped.



Cumberland River, one of Kentucky's great game fish streams, and which the Commission is restocking with pike perch and bass.

## PHEASANT DISTRIBUTION

In March, 1915, a distribution of English ringneck pheasants was made by the Commission. These birds were purchased in England and shipped to Philadelphia, where they were received by a representative of the Commission and shipped in crates of fifteen birds, ten hens and five cocks, to each county in the state, where they were received and separated into flocks, two hens and a cock, and these birds were liberated by persons with whom the Commission had made arrangements, on lands controlled by them.

Reports from 73 counties show an increase of 2,656 birds, which indicates a gratifying condition and places the number of these splendid game birds at liberty in Kentucky at something above six thousand. Some of the birds were held in captivity, but in nearly every instance these experiments resulted in failure, but the birds that were turned loose and allowed to rear their own young, in practically every instance produced and raised a covey.

The result of these experiments have so encouraged the Commission that another importation of pheasants is planned, and we hope to liberate three thousand more of these birds in the spring of 1916. The distribution of pheasants aroused great interest, and we received many requests for settings of eggs and purchased 800 from a game dealer in Pennsylvania, which were sent by parcels post to those who had applied. We also shipped 265 from the Kentucky Game Preserve on Pine Mountain, in Bell county.

The reports show that a large percentage of eggs did not hatch, and where broods were hatched they soon died, so the distribution proved a failure.

It is unlawful to kill any ringneck pheasant at any time of the year, and the Commission appeals to you for your assistance in protecting them until they increase sufficiently to permit hunting.



Distributing the small fry (pike perch) in Rolling Fork by owners of land along the stream. This is one of the gamest of the perch family.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### GRASSY CREEK.

A. B. McKinney and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends through Thanksgiving have returned home.

John McKinney and Orvil Williams, of Licking Union, joined A. B. and the Grassy boys in a bird hunt which they all seemed to enjoy.

Jeff and John W. Day and families have moved to Montgomery expecting to make that their future home.

There have been quite a number of turkeys bought and shipped from this section recently.

Millard Vest and Miss Lena Ward were married at the home of the bride's father, John C. Ward, Wednesday, Dec. 1, Elder Curtis Walters officiating. Misses Hattie and Addie Day and A. M. Lykins, of this place, attended the wedding.

Elder J. L. Johnson has gone to Carlisle to preach a series of sermons.

Well, the noise that we have been hearing about the change in the road at Grassy Creek seems to have been still, from some cause, and everything is as silent as midnight. We had a promise from our Judge and Attorney that they would come over and arrange things just as soon as court adjourned. I suppose court has adjourned, and if so they have neglected their business. The viewers have been ready to meet them and settle this matter at any time on short notice (Saturday and Sunday excepted.) I hope they will take this in hand and come at once.

Mrs. Barbara Amyx, who has been seriously ill for some weeks with tuberculosis, died on Saturday evening, the 6th inst. She leaves a husband, one little son, a father, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was an estimable, Christian lady. She was buried in the Grassy Lick cemetery.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Elder H. F. Hamilton. He was one of our best ministers and will be greatly missed in the pulpit, in the country and in the home.

### FAIR PLAY.

### MAYTOWN.

Born, on the 27th ult., to the wife of Lonnie Hill, a girl—Thelma.

Wick Childers has moved to Jeffersonville.

Volney Nickell and family, who have just returned from Illinois, have moved into the property vacated by Wick Childers and family.

Joe Mayabb and wife have rented and moved on the farm of T. G. Henry.

Mrs. R. A. Childers, of Jeffersonville, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Manford Elam and family have been visiting Mrs. Elam's father, F. M. Jones, at Omer.

Garret Cox and wife arrived home from Illinois a few days ago. They were married only a few days before they left that State, and the writer wishes them much joy and prosperity in their future years.

An old time bean hulling was had at the home of Uncle George Phipps Saturday night. There was quite a crowd of young folks, and all report a splendid time.

Johnny Hill, of Mima, has been visiting at J. M. Cantrill's for the past week or two.

Uncle Marion Jones, of Omer, made a flying trip to this place last week.

Wake up, Cowboy, have you gone across the waters again?

### DEWDROP.

### GREEAR.

Elder Charlie Patton, of Liberty Road, preached at Sycamore Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson are slightly ill with colds or la-grippa at the present.

Fill Gose was reported sick, but is slowly improving.

Burns Elam, who suffered a paralytic stroke sometime ago, is reported a little better.

Elder J. L. Ferguson and wife and Kelly Ferguson and family, all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson Sunday.

Mrs. Dennie Lykins, who has been staying for some time with

her mother, Mrs. Billie Blevin's, started for home Sunday.

### TULIP.

### FOREST.

Eddie Davis and Miss Kathryn Wells were quietly married at this place Saturday evening, November, 27th. Brother C. F. Testerman officiating. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations.

William Prater and wife, of near this place, have recently moved to Spaws Creek.

Uncle Jim Cottle, Clarence Elkins and wife, Misses Lizzie and Audra Cottle and Mrs. Parthenia Easterling were the guests of John L. Cottle and family Sunday.

Misses Laura and Cricket Easterling were the guests of Miss Nannie Davis Sunday.

Walter Davis and wife and little son, Edwin, are visiting J. D. Wells and family, near town this week.

Charley and Jim Lester Cottle are visiting their brother Gordon, of Maytown this week.

They have recently been making some improvements on the river road, which was very badly needed.

R. F. Cottle and family are sadly missed in this community. We all regretted to see them leave, yet, we wish them great success in their western home. And among their new friends we hope they won't forget their friends in old Kentucky.

### GARNET.

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### LOOK OUT!

All those who owe us rent on phones must pay up by Jan. 1, 1916, and rents in the future will be collected quarterly. All who fail to settle by Jan. 1st will be disconnected. Must have money. W. M. KENDALL TELEPHONE CO. 286-4t.

That Christmas cake? Don't let that trouble you. Go to Keeton's and get all the "fillin's" necessary for any kind of cakes or pastries.

### Reading and Gum.

(Reading is no longer an intellectual exercise, but a mere habit—like chewing gum.—From a sermon.)

In ancient times, when literature was chiseled on a stone, or worked in hieroglyphics on a temple or a throne, folks read for mental exercise, for Culture—and then some. Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

When monks with much painstaking care illumined the printed page, initialed manuscripts so rare were doubtless all the rage; as curiosities today these pages white we thumb, content to do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

When bibles were so valuable they had to chain 'em down, and parties who could read would act as if they owned the town, to write your name was looked upon about like Kingdom Come. Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

Through lots that's writ to-day is trash, there's much that can be found worth reading; though the price is cheap, books—news-papers abound, and for the many millions now the printing presses hum, and reading is a habit—just the same as chewing gum.

Don't leave town without first seeing my line of holiday candies.

### Henry Cole.

### What Is An Editorial?

Probably never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely read, which means, by the same token, that never before have newspapers exercised so wide an influence. The editorial is an expression of the newspaper's belief or sentiment. To be of any value, it must have behind it the paper's reputation for fearlessness, truth, and unfettered incorruptibility. Without these, the influence of the editorial is nullified before it reaches the printing press. The newspaper's first duty is to give the news. Its second duty is to comment on the news—show toward what end the

news is tending, whether political, educational, social or religious, crystallize the sentiment in its particular community in regard to that tendency, and, finally, to give its own honest, unbiased opinion. The editor's duty is a sacred one, and he should be fully alive to its responsibilities. His opinion on any subject should be given only after serious study, but, when it is given, it should be frank and above board. No one else is bound to think as the editor thinks, but the editor's opinions go down in black and white and he ought to have good grounds upon which to base them. Those reasons, expressed in the editorial, make it valuable. In fact the editorial stands or falls because of the reason it sets forth showing how the editor arrived at his opinion. The "fighting editor" is usually a man of deep thought—one who bases his opinions on solid foundations and is willing afterward to come into the open and fight for them.

See Keeton's display of holiday goods. The most attractive line ever shown here. Come and see the quality and prices—you'll buy then, sure.

### The Parable of The Prodigal Father.

A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father: "Father, give me the portion of thy time, and thy attention, and thy companionship, and thy counsel, which falleth to me."

And he divided unto them his living, in that he paid the boy's bills, and sent him to a select preparatory school and to dancing school and to college, and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty by the boy.

And not many days after, the father gathered all his interests and aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country—into a land of stocks and bonds and securities, and other things which do not interest a boy—and there he wasted his precious opportunity of being a chum to his own son.

And when he had spent the very best of his life and had gained money, but had failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart; and he began to be in want of sympathy and real companionship.

And he went and joined himself to one of the clubs of that country; and they elected him chairman of the House Committee and president of the club and sent him to Congress. And he would fain have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, and no man gave unto him any real friendship.

And when he came to himself he said: "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understand and who understand them; who talk about their boys and associate with their boys and seem perfectly happy in the comradeship of their sons, and I perish here with heart-hunger! I will arise and go to my son, and will say unto him: 'Son, I have sinned against Heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father: make me as one of thy acquaintances.'"

And he arose and came to his son. But while he was yet afar off, his son saw him and was moved with astonishment, and, instead of running and falling on his neck, he drew back and was ill at ease.

And the father said unto him: "Son, I have sinned against Heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father. Forgive me now and let me be your friend."

But the son said: "Not so. I wish it were possible, but it is too late. There was a time when I wanted to know things, when I wanted companionship and counsel, but you were too busy. I got the information, and I got the wrong kind; and now, alas! I am wrecked in soul and in body, and there is nothing you can do for me. It is too late, too late, too late!"—The Lookout.

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## Local and Personal.

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Mrs. Rose Adams, of Spaws Creek, is ill with lagrippa.

The little child of Kelly Neal is reported to have scarlet fever.

Willis and Cecil Henry, of Rock Hill, were in town on business.

S. M. Freese, of Cannel City, was here on business Saturday.

Frank McCarty, of Jackson, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Francis Day spent Sunday with Elsie Kathryn McGuire.

Mrs. D. B. Wells, who has been very ill for some time past is improving.

Mrs. Joann Maxey and daughter, Aura, were shopping in town last week.

W. S. Potts is reported as confined to his room with an attack of lagrippa.

Otto Carr, of Ezel, visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Davis, last week and this.

"Little Bill" Steele, who has been at work in Illinois, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hazel Day, and Mr. Carter Steele, spent Sunday with Miss Aura Maxey.

Mrs. D. R. Keeton is confined to her home with a severe attack of indigestion.

Mrs. Auty McClain visited her sister, Mrs. Burns Elam, at Jackson last week.

The Courier is indebted to Collier Rose for voluntary services in press turning Monday.

Rolla, the 16 year old son of James Lykins, of near town, is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wells, and children, of Laurens, Iowa, are visiting relatives in Morgan county.

John W. Hovermale left Friday for Middletown, O., where he has secured a good job in a factory.

Miss Eliza Easterling, of Forest, was shopping in town Monday, and called at the Courier office while here.

Prof. Bernard Whitt has been employed by the trustees of our school to teach the Normal department this year.

Jim Sebastian has completed a big barn on the property recently purchased from J. R. Kendall. Jim has a mania for buying property and putting up good buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Halleck Patrick and family, of Hazel Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Patrick, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting their mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patrick.

Mrs. Ann Caskey, who has been with her daughters, Mesdames Tik Cartmell and Noah Wells, at Laurens, Iowa, returned Thursday and is at her daughter's, Mrs. L. T. Hovermale.

W. M. Kendall, owner of the W. M. Kendall Telephone Co., arrived here after a two weeks trip of inspection of his lines. Mr. Kendall is in much better health now and is putting his lines in fine shape. The metallic circuit to Morehead will soon be complete and will give us better service with the outside world.

The following from West Liberty and vicinity attended the inauguration of Gov. Stanley at Frankfort Tuesday.

R. M. Oakley, M. T. Womack, Jas. M. McClain, H. G. Cottle, S. R. Collier, H. M. Cox, Henry C. Cox, Jas. W. Davis, C. D. Arnett and Willie Elam.

### Knighted.

On last Saturday night, at the time of the visit of the Grand Officers, W. A. Duncan and W. M. Gardner had conferred upon them the Pythian Ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight. The visiting brethren helped to confer the degrees and all the "trimmings" were included. However, no bones were broken and the two new Knights are able to couch the lance for Faith, Charity and Brotherhood.

### Birth Law Enforced.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—The first prosecution under the law passed by the last Legislature requiring physicians or mid-wives to report cases of redness or soreness of eyes in new-born infants, was started by the City Health Department against a mid-wife who failed to report a case of a baby born six weeks ago. As a result of neglect the child has become blind, authorities say.

### Circuit Court Clerk Indicted.

The Circuit Court Clerk of Carter county has been indicted for issuing fraudulent witness certificates.

### That's Different.

She—I hate big check patterns for cloth dresses! He—That's the pattern of the last check I sent your dress-maker for them.—Exchange.

Federal aid for good roads in the manner adopted in the State-aid law in Kentucky is advocated in a bill which Representative David H. Kincheloe, of Madisonville, will introduce. It provides for appropriations by the Federal Government of a dollar for every dollar appropriated by the State up to \$1,000,000 for each State, &

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## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. W. RILEY, of Rowan county, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 9th district, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 1916.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEY, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

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